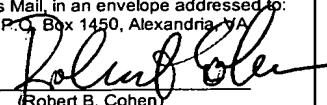




2611

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: June 25, 2004

Signature: 

(Robert B. Cohen)

Docket No.: SONYSU 3.9-076 CONT  
(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: :  
Kitazato et al. :  
Application No.: 09/521,098 : Group Art Unit: 2611  
Filed: March 7, 2000 : Examiner: Vivek  
For: DATA TRANSMISSION CONTROL :  
METHOD, DATA TRANSMITTING :  
METHOD, DATA TRANSMITTING :  
APPARATUS, AND RECEIVING :  
APPARATUS :  
Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JUL 01 2004

Technology Center 2600

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, in which claims 1-27 were held subject to a restriction requirement, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
SONYSU 3.9-076

Application No. 09/521,098	Filing Date March 7, 2000	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit 2611
-------------------------------	------------------------------	------------------------------	------------------

Applicant(s): Naohisa Kitazato, Junya Saito, Kenichi Murata, and Yasushi Katayama

Invention: DATA TRANSMISSION CONTROL METHOD, DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, AND RECEIVING APPARATUS

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS****RECEIVED**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

JUL 01 2004

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					Technology Center 2600
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	27	- 27 =		x	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	6	- 6 =		x	0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b>					
<b>Other fee (please specify):</b>					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: June 25, 2004

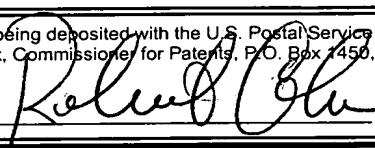
Robert B. Cohen

Attorney Reg. No.: 32,768

LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP  
600 South Avenue West  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090  
(908) 654-5000

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: June 25, 2004

Signature: 

(Robert B. Cohen)